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In re Application of: Kevin J. Knopp et al.
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Filing Date: 12/14/01
Title: PHASE COMPENSATED DISTRIBUTED BRAGG
REFLECTOR
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension
of time to respond to the outstanding NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED mailed
January 30, 2002 with respect to the above-identified patent
application, thereby extending the time for response from March
30, 2002 to June 30, 2002.

Applicants note that inasmuch as June 30, 2002 fell on a
Sunday, the actual due date is Monday, July 1, 2002.

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In the event that any additional fees may be required to be paid in connection with this matter, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0221. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for the convenience of the Office.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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